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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 2085-16480US01)

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Wei Tian
John Langridge

SERIAL NO.: 10/525,712

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National Phase Of PCT/GB03/03654

International Filing Date: August 20, 2003

FOR: Use of an Aqueous Solution of
Citric Acid and a Water-Soluble
Sugar Like Lacitol as Granulation
Liquid in the Manufacture of
Tablets

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated July 7, 2005 (copy enclosed) in the above-identified application. This response is being filed concurrently with a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.

In the Notification, the oath or declaration of the inventors was identified as missing. Enclosed for filing herewith is an executed Declaration and an executed Power of Attorney.

A \$65.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) is requested as Applicants have indicated their Small Entity Status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$125.00 to Account No. 13-0017 (\$65.00 surcharge for missing parts and \$60.00 for the Petition for One Month Extension of Time). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Account No. 13-0017 (McAndrews, Held & Malloy) for any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment.

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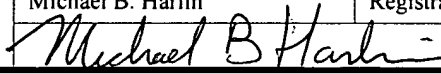
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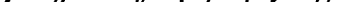
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

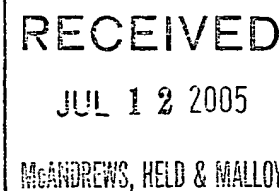
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:



- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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